GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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RELAXATION IN D.T.H. RULES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether only one media business house has applied for Direct-to-Home (D.T.H.)Service so far which has been introduced in the country two years ago;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to take some other measures alongwith relaxation in D.T.H. rules; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) & (b): Two applications have been received seeking permission to start DTH service in the country.

(c): There is no such proposal under consideration.

(d): Does not arise.